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Five Cents

GCS Plans To Quiz North End Residents On Desire For Own Shopping Services

A study of the needs and wishes of North End residents highlighted the GCS board meeting last Friday night. John Brown has been selected by the board to determine whether north-enders would use a separate complete shopping service when the super-market is finished.

Mr. Brown hopes to reach the majority of the residents through court and neighborhood meetings. 17 meetings have been scheduled so far, with Dayton Hull, Waldo Mott, Carnie Harper, David Granahan, Bruce Bowman, Merton Trast, Sam Ashelman and Mike Watson on call to participate in the discussions and answer questions. As part of each meeting, a questionnaire will be distributed to people attending the meetings to consolidate their opinions and wishes.

"Would you use a parcel delivery service at a 10c fee?" and "If there were both stores" (that is, the new super-market and a new store at the north-end) "would you prefer shopping at the planned Center market or at a larger food store in the North End, which would include these departments: Groceries, Meats, Produce" are questions expected to show what expansion is most needed at the north-end.

The board appointed Merton Trast and Paul Linson to the board of directors of the cooperative FM station. Members of the board are elected by co-ops holding common stock in the Potomac Cooperative Broadcasting Company.

General Manager Sam Ashelman reported on his recent visit to the Catasauqua Cooperative and the Jersey Cooperative, both in Pennsylvania. Mr. Ashelman spoke at the annual meeting of the two cooperatives. On his return trip he visited the Lehigh Valley Cooperative, a dairy co-op, and reported that some of the products of the co-op might be of interest to GCS. Mr. Ashelman stated that the dairy makes an especially fine ice cream and ice cream mix, and expressed the hope that arrangements might be made for GCS to have ice cream made to its specifications.

Bruce Bowman stated that GCS had been asked by the local chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women to be one of the participating organizations in the Inter-Faith Forum which is being jointly sponsored by the Council and the Citizens Association. The Board approved the request and agreed to aid the Forum in any way possible.

Dayton Hull reported on the decision made by the Potomac Cooperative Federation in regard to the request of the Committee for Racial Democracy for support of the recent report of the Council of Social Agencies recommending that racial discrimination be ended in the District. He stated that the Federation agreed to support the recommendation but not to take an active part in their campaign. Board discussion on this was postponed to a later date.

Battery Blown-Up Injures Workman

A battery blew up at the Town warehouse located near the garbage disposal plant, on January 21, spattering acid into the face and eyes of Melvin Simms of Branchville, a maintenance department employee who was alone in the building at the time. Mr. Simms was blinded for a while and couldn't turn in the alarm. When another worker came in and heard what sounded like an explosion, he called the Greenbelt police who applied first aid and took Mr. Simms to the doctor. Mr. Simms' injury was not serious.

The Greenbelt Fire Department was called to put out a fire in the car of L. Tierney, 7-L Southway, on Thursday, January 23. The fire, started by the gasoline in the carburetor flowing onto the overheated motor, caused \$50 damage to the car.

Coming Events

The first outward manifestation of the new super-mart scheduled for erection this Spring appeared this week in the Center. The architects set up near the statue some bulky apparatus to test the soil at various depths, in order that the cost of excavation may be estimated.

Ruth Bowman New President Of GHA

Mrs. Ruth Bowman achieves the distinction of being the first woman president of the Greenbelt Health Association in its nine-year history. She succeeds Herbert Hertz who served as president for three years and who will retain his directorship on the board. Mrs. Bowman was unanimously elected for this office by the board at its executive meeting last Thursday. She had previously served six months on the Association board as educational chairman.

Other officers elected are: James Walsh, vice president; Ben Rosenzweig, secretary; and Tom Ritchie, treasurer.

Mrs. Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Road, has been interested in cooperatives since her Antioch college days where she majored in child development. She is a member of the Women's Discussion Group of the Community Church and of the GCS Consumers Advisory Committee. She served as a block collection leader for CARE and on the Community Chest drive, and has been secretary of the Antioch College Alumni Group for the Washington area.

Her husband Bruce is equally well known in Greenbelt. He is secretary of the Citizens Association and GCS educational chairman on the GCS board. There are two young Bowmans, Peter, 7, and Sandy, 3.

Commenting on Mr. Hertz's resignation, one of the board members said, "The association membership and the community at large owes a debt of gratitude to Herbert Hertz. His efforts were tireless, and during a critical time he helped make available to the community a medical service of exceptionally high calibre".

Rent Rumor False Cormack States

FPHA Manager Charles M. Cormack denied on Tuesday that FPHA is contemplating placing all Greenbelt homes on a "flat" rental basis.

A report had reached the Cooperator that such a rent schedule was in prospect for Greenbelt, but Mr. Cormack stated to a Cooperator reporter that not only did he have no knowledge of such a move but believed it inconsistent with present FPHA policy.

Mr. Cormack pointed out this policy has reduced the rent of some 33 families living in Greenbelt's defense section, where circumstances warranted such a reduction.

Center Cafeteria To Open Feb. 15

The center school, which has been cafeteria-less all year, will receive a Valentine from the County Board of Education of a fully-equipped cafeteria in the basement as of February 15.

The new cafeteria will boast three stoves, a large sink, a steam table, counters, and a large refrigerator. At present only the painting work remains to be completed.

An official O. K. was pronounced this week by Miss Eleanor Wegley, cafeteria supervisor for Prince Georges County, who visited the basement room with Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, Center School principal and Manager Cormack.

What Goes On

Friday, January 31—Greenbelt Theater Group meets at 8:30 p. m. in the arts and crafts room, Center school.

Greenbelt vs. Hyattsville, Center auditorium.

Monday, February 3—Double-header basketball at Center school. Athletic Club vs. Ft. Myer; Jr. Reps vs. Hyattsville. Typing class at high school, 8-10 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5—AVC meets in room 221 of the Center school, at 8:30 p. m.

Greenbelt Chapter of the Isaac Walton League, Center school, 8 p. m.

Thursday, February 6—Lee Johnson speaks on public housing developments, Center school.

Friday, February 7—Ben Kuroki at the Berwyn Elementary school, 8:15 p. m.

Greenbelt Garden Club, room 222, Center school, 8 p. m.

Jim Brenon Adds To March of Dimes

By JUNE RINGEL

Jimmie Brenon, the 14-year-old Greenbelt boy who has a first hand knowledge of the good done by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, contributed \$50 to the Greenbelt March of Dimes last Tuesday. This represented an accumulation of 500 Roosevelt dimes which Jimmie's family and friends have given him during the six months he has been in the hospital.

Jimmie was suddenly stricken with polio last August 5 and had to be kept in a respirator in the hospital for 15 days. His arms were paralyzed as well as his body from his waist down. Last September he started saving Roosevelt dimes in a glass pig bank for the March of Dimes. Before Christmas, friends who visited Jimmie at the hospital asked the nurses what sort of gifts they could get for him. They discovered that his hobby was collecting Roosevelt dimes and so he got quite a few of them for Christmas.

When the March of Dimes drive was started Jimmie drew little posters to be attached to the bottles which were placed around the hospital to collect dimes. In addition to the \$50 he contributed to Greenbelt, Jimmie gave these bottles a good start by dropping \$10 worth of dimes in them.

Although it is not known how long he will have to remain in the hospital, the doctor is pleased with the progress Jimmie is making. He is very cheerful and happy about receiving letters and cards from his Greenbelt friends and neighbors. He is continuing his studies of Latin, algebra and English at the hospital under the guidance of a visiting teacher. He has shown an aptitude in art and is also studying that subject.

The \$50 which Jimmie presented to James T. Gobbel, town manager, who visited him in Children's Hospital, brings the total of envelope donations made in Greenbelt up to \$753.72 as of last Tuesday. Of this amount \$543.30 represents 291 individual contributions and four contributions from organizations.

The collections made in the theatre have not as yet been counted, nor have the contents of the boxes which have been placed in all the stores. Collections are also being made in the Center and North End Schools as well as in the Greenbelt High School.

This weekend there will be a booth in the shopping center with bottles representing the various states. The booth will be under the supervision of the Women's Sodality on Thursday, the Community Church Guild on Friday and the Women's Club on Saturday. Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of the Women's Club was in charge of all arrangements for this booth. The Girl Scouts, Brownies and Leaders will handle the collections in the theatre this weekend.

Bauer, Gobbel To Make Chicago Trip; Morrison Opposes Charter Changes

A trip to Chicago, Greendale, and Greenhills for Greenbelt's mayor and town manager was authorized by the Town Council Monday night.

The meeting also included a strong statement from Councilman Allen D. Morrison against any charter changes now, and a discussion of the need for a lighted sidewalk between the road and the high school.

Put It In Writing So Council Can Act

"If citizens don't like airplanes flying low over town or the transportation facilities between Greenbelt and Washington, please let us know," Town Manager James T. Gobbel announced at Monday's council meeting.

Mr. Gobbel went on to explain that the council and the town manager are powerless to effect any improvements unless there is real backing by the residents, preferably in writing.

He reminded those present that if a plane is flying low enough so that the number can be read, it is flying too low and should be reported.

Only one written complaint on the present system of bus-street car facilities to Washington has been received, he reported. If more come in, the town will be in a better position to secure improved transportation.

\$2800 Raised For Canteen In Five Weeks

Approximately \$2,800 was reported raised by the Ways and Means Committee, for the new youth canteen after five weeks' work.

The raffle committee headed by George Pagagoulis raised \$3,434.75 with a net profit of \$2,002.35. The Contribution drive headed by Mrs. Joe Rogers has on hand \$525 with around \$100 more pledged and the dance netted approximately \$200.

The 1946 Ford, raffled off at midnight on Saturday before a crowd of over 400 people, was won by Mrs. Anne Childress of 60-F Crescent Road. The \$50 prize for selling the winning ticket went to Mrs. John Belton. Jean Warner of WRC, guest soloist for the evening, drew the winning ticket from the barrel.

Mayor Bauer presented Jerry Cowell and Donnie Wolfe with a \$5 prize each for their work on the raffle. In a raffle book selling contest for the teen-agers of the town, Jerry Cowell took top place with 136 books sold from door to door. Donnie Wolfe accounted for nearly 200 by taking over selling at the center where the car was on display.

Scheduled for the week of February 9, the purpose of the trip is to gather information for zoning and building ordinances to be enacted here on the basis of the land-use plan presented on January 13 by Hale Walker, architect retained by the Federal Public Housing Authority.

In Chicago, Mayor Bauer and Town Manager Gobbel will consult with experts of the City Managers Association. Progress made in zoning the other two "green towns" will be studied. The trip is scheduled for the week of February 9.

Without giving specific reasons for opposing the charter changes first proposed by Mayor Bauer on October 28, Mr. Morrison was emphatic in stating that he was "all for letting the charter stand as it is" and that "to upset matters now would throw us in bad shape." He said that he had found much opposition to the proposal among residents.

Most of the changes suggested by Mr. Bauer sprang from his objection to "absolute power" being vested in the town manager.

At the October meeting, it was agreed that the town solicitor be asked to confer with the council on charter amendments. To date such a conference has not been arranged, and it is believed that the matter may be indefinitely postponed as only one member of the council, John Cain, has openly supported the mayor's stand.

Robert F. Dove, representing a committee of the high school PTA, requested the council for action in getting a lighted sidewalk put in from the corner of Edmonston and Greenbelt roads to the nearest entrance of the high school.

He reported no success in securing from the county anything better than a promise to include the work in "next year's budget."

Community Manager Charles M. Cormack was reported as willing to have the government force clear the land, and Mr. Dove suggested that the town put in the sidewalk.

It was agreed that Mr. Gobbel would consult further with the county on the matter and that all effort be directed to improving the corner before the next school year.

Paul Dunbar presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Bauer.



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Racial Equality In Name Only

At its last meeting the Potomac Cooperative Federation, in which the Greenbelt co-op holds membership, voted to endorse the report against segregation submitted by the Committee on Social Relations of the Council of Social Agencies of Washington. The report was directed toward improving facilities for colored people in Washington. However, the Potomac Federation refused the Committee's request that letters be sent to the Washington papers announcing the Federation's endorsement of the report.

The Rochdale co-op in Washington has since endorsed the report and agreed to send letters to the local newspapers. Discussion on this question has been scheduled for the next GCS board meeting.

The reasons advanced by members of the Federation for the decision to endorse but not participate in the campaign against racial segregation were that they believed the Federation, as such, should confine its propaganda activities to purely economic or cooperative affairs. They also believe that it would handicap the cooperative idea to involve itself with movements of this nature.

A great many members of the Greenbelt co-op would and will argue that this is sophistry, and that no economic group exists in a vacuum. We were forced to meddle in politics to protect our consumer interests on more than one occasion—a recent one being our endorsement of OPA and our attempts to influence Congress to keep a strong OPA. Our adherence to the Rochdale principles, which stipulate membership open to all, in itself makes us part of the fight for racial and religious democracy.

However, one point made by a Federation spokesman is a telling one. He insists that a majority of the members of the Potomac cooperatives (including Greenbelt) would not, if polled, endorse active participation in such a campaign. This argument cannot be answered, of course, except by an actual vote. But every suspicion that a majority of our members do not believe in racial equality and the necessity for the removal of segregation barriers shows the need for an immediate, well-planned and long-range program of education and discussion within our co-op.

As our cooperatives grow we will inevitably be faced more and more with the problems of our attitude toward a great many questions which vitally affect not only our economic but our political life. As consumers we are concerned with the welfare of the farmer, and the laborer, and with the Maryland State Legislature which is attempting to change the tax situation as it affects cooperatives. The field of strictly "economic" problems can widen or narrow, according to our interpretation. Our interpretation should be based on frank, full and open discussion, and our cooperative is not fulfilling all of its functions if adequate provision for such discussion is not made.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE
Phone 3667

Arthur J. Freda, 24-G Ridge Road, traveled by plane to Mexico City last Saturday where he will remain for about three weeks. He plans to look over prospects of employment as a photographer with the American Embassy and also to enjoy some sightseeing.

Four-year-old Jacqueline Hartert got just what she wanted for herself and her younger sister when a baby girl was born January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hartert, 7-M Research Road.

Mrs. Robert Ansman returned on Sunday with her daughter, Jean, to her home at 11-Q Laurel Hill Road after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welsh in Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rozran, 5-A Plateau Place are happy to announce that their two little girls, Ellen and Marcia, now have a baby brother, Jeffrey, born January 19 at Doctors Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorgensen, 2-T Laurel Hill Road, had house guests last weekend, Miss Tove Christensen and Miss Rose Scupa of Washington. Neighbors gathered Saturday night at the house for a "sing" added to the pleasure of their stay.

Mrs. Elizabeth St. Clair, a former Greenbelter, now of New York City, arrived on Sunday with her two children, Amy and Steven, for a visit with Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road. Mrs. St. Clair, who left Greenbelt about two years ago, took part in several of the town's activities and made many friends here, some of whom gathered at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Miller on Wednesday to welcome her. Mrs. Cooper will entertain in Mrs. St. Clair's honor with a buffet supper on Sunday evening. Robert St. Clair will join his family here this weekend for the latter part of their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, 10 Laurel Hill Road, have a new son born on January 15 at Georgetown Hospital. The baby was named for his father.

Mrs. Ida Marcus and her son, Max, of New York City were house guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schurr, 4-A Crescent Road. Max Marcus, an amateur magician, gave a performance at the monthly pack meeting of the Cub Scouts last Friday evening which was enjoyed by the cubs and parents alike.

Mrs. Sylvia Guss recently flew to Toronto, Canada for a week's visit with friends. She returned last Sunday to her home at 18-F Parkway.

Mrs. Mary Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill Road, gave a dinner party on Sunday for her brother, Pancho Scanlon, who has come to Washington on a ten days' business trip from Mexico City where he is employed at the American Embassy. Present also were Mrs. Daniel Cleary and Mr. Joe Marchini.

To Mrs. Martha Mott, 7 Woodland Way we present our verbal orchid for this week's good neighbor. Mrs. Mott's reputation as a kind friend must surely have spread far across the sea, for her home is the center of activity for aid to Europe's needy. The clothing that is collected there is sent at regular intervals to the Brethren in New Windsor, Md. and the Friends in Philadelphia who manage its distribution abroad. Sewing circles met weekly at Mrs. Mott's for many months and made clothes; and now cans of fat are being collected there for the manufacture of soap which is so desperately needed in Europe. After Christmas, Mrs. Mott pasted greeting cards in scrapbooks and sent them to Children's Hospital.

Lynne Joyce Barnes of 40-F Crescent Road, who was eight weeks old Tuesday, has been visited by her great-grandmother from New York, Mrs. Hattie Vosburgh. Four generations are thus together—Lynne; her mother, Mrs. Doris Barnes; her grandmother, Mrs. Winifred Bates; and Mrs. Vosburgh. Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Bates have lived here since 1938.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wexler, 4-B Hillside Road, are the happy par-

Famous Nisei Talks

Ben Kuroki, a hero of the Army Air Forces of World War II, will speak at the Berwyn Elementary School, Friday, February 7 at 8:15 p.m., under the auspices of several neighboring schools.

One of the most decorated Air Force heroes, Ben Kuroki spent the early part of his life as a "dirt" farmer in Nebraska. Four years of service took him on 30 missions over Europe and 28 over Japan as a gunner in a B-29. The latter included the bombing of his mother's home town. He has received 3 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 6 Oak Leaf Clusters, 10 Bronze Battle Stars and a Presidential Unit Citation.

Mrs. Kuroki is speaking in the Washington area, under the sponsorship of the Council of East and West, on "Winning the Fight for Democracy at Home".

His speech at the Herald Tribune Forum in New York in November, 1945 was reprinted in January 1946 issue of Readers Digest. He has also appeared on the Town Meeting of the air. His biography, "Boy from Nebraska" has been written by Ralph Martin and accepted for publication by Harper Brothers.

Johnson Discusses National Housing

Lee Johnson, executive vice president of the National Public Housing Conference, has been invited to discuss national housing development and problems at the Center school Thursday, February 6, at 8:30 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women. Mr. Johnson was formerly a special assistant administrator of the Federal Public Housing Administration. A strong supporter of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft bill, Mr. Johnson will discuss long range housing problems, low-cost housing developments, and the need for establishing a permanent federal housing agency.

All Greenbelter residents interested in public housing developments are invited to attend.

ents of a daughter, Diane Lee born January 20 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Lt. Richard P. Lewis, 24-J Ridge Road, has returned to the states from eight months in the Western Pacific Area and has taken up new duties in San Diego, California as aide and flag secretary to Admiral Hoskins. In Manila, Lt. Lewis officially met President Roxas at the Malacan Palace.

Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. O. M. Slye, representing various Greenbelt women's organizations, attended a meeting of Washington women broadcasters held last Thursday afternoon at the Washington Gas Light Company Auditorium. The purpose of the institute was to acquaint clubwomen with the possibilities for the use of radio in the club programs. Following a program showing various phases of radio and how not to use radio in publicity, Art Brown of station WOL did a 15-minute wire recording of interviews with members of the audience. The recording was broadcast from the station this Tuesday. Mrs. Clark had an opportunity to participate in the recording.

A birthday surprise party was held on the twentieth at the home of the Elroy Volberding, 22-D Hillside Road, in honor of Mary Ellen Duncan of 1-A Research. The party included her husband, Jimmy H. and Mr. C. B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby, Flynn, and Jingles, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leatherberry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Note, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, who all made it one gala affair.

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Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Community Church

Sunday, February 2.

9:30 a.m. Church School, Thomas Berry, Superintendent.

10 a.m. Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:50 a.m. Church Nursery.

11 a.m. Church Worship.

The service will be conducted by young people of the High School and College Age Fellowships.

Choral music conducted by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

6:30 p.m. Both Youth Groups will go to the Calvary Baptist Church to hear Ben Kuroki speak.

7:30 p.m. All-Washington Youth meeting at National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle. The speaker will be Dick Baker, assistant editor of the World Outlook, who has recently returned from the Orient.

Monday, February 3.

8:15 p.m. Church Women's Discussion Group meets at the home of Mrs. Dayton Hull, 2-B Woodland Way.

Tuesday, February 4.

2 p.m. Women's Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Howard Zabriskie, 6-B Research. All women of the church and community are invited.

7:30 p.m. School for Christian Living, Calvary Baptist Church.

Wednesday, February 5.

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, February 6.

8 p.m. Building Committee meeting at the GCS office.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodland Way and Forestway Road, Rev. C. J. Craig, pastor. Phone UN.1658. Sunday school opening assembly, 9:45 a.m. Classes, 10 a.m. Sunday school closing assembly, 10:40 a.m. Morning worship service, 11 a.m. Evening worship service, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben K. Barrick, 19-Q Ridge Road.

Hebrew Congregation

Services tonight will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Frank, 11-P Laurel Hill Road.

Lutheran Church

Sunday, Feb. 2

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will conduct the services which begin at 12:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center School. Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. in the same room, with classes for all ages.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—8 p.m.

Deeper Spiritual Life Conference, social room.

Thursday, Feb. 6—8 p.m.

Choir rehearsal, home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berg, 20-H Hillside Road.

Friday, Feb. 7—8 p.m.

Lydia Circle meets at Mrs. Fred Glaziers, 73-K Ridge Road.

Saturday, Feb. 8—4 p.m.

Junior Confirmation Class held at the home of L. A. Johnson, 73-L Ridge Road.

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G'belt Got G'burg

Greenbelt defeated Gaithersburg in a double header Tuesday night, January 28.

The girls won the opening game 36-22, and the boys won 53-35.

Outstanding for the girls was Ora Donoghue and for the boys, Leroy Clark.

Line-up

Greenbelt Girls

Dickson	3	2	8
Donoghue	7	1	15
Ellery	2	2	6
Mudd	3	1	7
Davidson	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0
Linhardt	0	0	0
Dulin	0	0	0

Local Women

Top Merrick 32-17

The Greenbelt Women's team chalked up another basketball victory last Monday when they defeated Merrick's by a 32-17 score.

The game was a rather slow one, as both teams seemed to have difficulty getting the ball to stay in the basket once it got in that vicinity. The ball time and again rolled around the rim and then bounced off for no score. The Greenbelt team, however, snapped out of it long enough to chalk up the winning total.

Ora Donoghue, held to a two-point score for the first half, rang up 13 more points in the last half for high scorer, Eileen Mudd added seven more points after connecting with some well-timed passes from Ruth Ellery. Betty Dickson put in two beautiful long shots while Ellery and Marion Benson added two and one basket respectively. Marge Dulin's height came in handy under the basket where she was successful in picking many a ball off the backboard to return to the local forwards. The local team has lost two, tied one and won two in the District Recreation League.

GREENBELT

Fox	6	0	12
Wolfe	0	0	0
Strickler	2	0	4
Davidson	1	0	2
Buck	2	1	5
Clark	10	1	21
Cookson	1	0	2
Cashman	0	0	0

25	3	53
Beal	2	0
Monday	5	0
Stiles	2	0
Federline	2	2
Glover	2	0
Plumba	0	1
Smith	4	0
Bliss	0	0

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High School Notes

By PEG BROWN

Carroll Byerly, GHS Senior, has brought honors to the school for her achievements on "Americana Quiz," Station WMAL. During October and November she remained on the program for five weeks and on Saturday, January 18, she was recalled to appear on an All-Star show. Being victorious at this performance, she again participated last Saturday. January 31 makes the eighth time that she has been a member of the five-man board made up of high school students who are outstanding in the field of American History.

Carroll also came in seventh in the Annual American History Contest sponsored by the Baltimore Sunday American. She was the only girl among the fifteen winners receiving awards.

The Junior National Honor Society elected the following officers at their first meeting: president, Mike Littleton; vice president, Louise Charles; secretary, Matilda Thomas; treasurer, Elaine Scott.

"The Marriage of Nannette," Glee Club Operetta has been cast and is now in full swing. These holding solo parts are: Emma Jo Pack, Kay Roach, Ernie Hardin, Caristie Richardson, Tom Ryan, Ed Sherman, Alison McDermid, Nila Goldstein, Don Robinson, Bob Davis, Bill Charles, "Chuck" Hartman, Bob Swales, Jean Bonnar, Jim Hanna, Sally Hennessy, Joanne Slye and Winston Hazard, Bill Dotson, Allen Lawrence, and Jack Waldo. The date is March 12 and 13, so hold it open and enjoy a fun-packed evening of entertainment.

Calendar of events for the remaining school year are: All Greenbelt Nite—Feb. 28; Operetta—March 12 and 13; Stunt Nite—March 15; Baccalaureate Service—June 14; Graduation—June 20.

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Lake Survey Held

A preliminary survey of the Greenbelt Lake recently conducted by members of the local Izaak Walton League indicated to the group a need of screening around the spillway to prevent the escape of fish. This would be a major step in the League's projected plan to improve the lake as a game fishery.

The surveyors, Charles East, president; William Rupert, vice president; and Dr. Norman Olsen, chairman of the Fisheries Committee, made other recommendations which include replenishing the stock of fish, eliminating oil film on waters leading into the lake, and stopping any further damage from oil and other pollution.

Also suggested was fertilization to promote the growth of plants necessary for food and hiding places for certain types of fish, as well as an educational program for children to prevent their damaging of the lake property.

The League plans to help Boy Scout Troop 202 construct a nature trail from the end of Northway Road through the woods to the Beltsville Experimental Farm.

Sam Wallis, member of Troop 202's committee and Mr. East led the Scouts in a recent examination of the area to determine the route of the trail. It will be ready for nature study excursions as soon as identifying labels are attached to plants and trees and the path is cleared, according to Mr. Wallis.

Double Cage Game Set For Monday

The Greenbelt Center Gym will be the scene of a doubleheader basketball game Monday night, February 3. The G.A.C. team will play host to a strong Fort Myer (South Post) aggregation and the Junior Reps will take on the Hyattsville Boys Club. The Fort Myer team, with its impressive record, may prove to be a difficult hurdle for the Clubbers. Player-coach Clay's comment was: "This is just a sample of some of the strong teams we will meet this year! We have a strong team and plan to take on all comers! Bar none!" Clay mentioned that his starting lineup would probably be: Burt and Gardner, forwards; Lindeman, center; O'Connel and Provost, guards.

The Junior Reps, who lost to Hyattsville in a previous game, will be out to turn the tables.

Tonight the G.A.C. team will journey to Fort Myer to play the North Post team, having played the Naval Air Station at Anacostia last Wednesday. The results of these games were not available at the time the paper went to press, but will be published in next week's paper.

Dr. Boswell Speaks

Dr. Victor Boswell of the Department of Agriculture led a discussion on Japan last Monday evening at a meeting of the Laurel Hill Discussion Group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, 2-D Laurel Hill Road. Dr. Boswell, a horticulturist at Beltsville, was loaned to the War Department last year and sent to General Headquarters in Japan. For seven months he acted as scientific consultant and advisor to the Japanese people for whose agricultural problems he has great sympathy. He travelled through the rural districts to observe the farms and the work of the farmers who were mostly women and older men. The crops are mainly barley and rice, and new potatoes are being tried as a crop. Differences in languages proved a barrier in the use of scientific terms which Dr. Boswell had to employ in showing the farmers how to improve their methods. Dr. Boswell, described, with accompanying Kodachrome films, the many diverse problems such as the very small farms, the control of disease, and the rehabilitation program.

Labor Zionists

There will be a meeting of the Labor Zionist Group at 45-E Ridge Road, on Saturday, February 1, at 8:30 p. m. Movies will be shown of the work being done in Palestine by the Labor Zionists.

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By CHARLOTTE WALSH

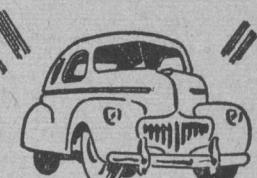
The petite brunette who has waited on you in the tobacco store recently is Beatrice McKee, student at Antioch.

Beatrice is here in Greenbelt because she is interested in co-ops and because Antioch courses are planned for the student to work as well as study during the year. Majoring in business administration, Beatrice is in her senior year and looking forward to her B. A. degree.

Beatrice attends this liberal arts college in Yellow Springs, Ohio with approximately 999 other students. The Antioch theory that students combine practical work with theoretical study results in undergraduates spending 20 weeks in study and 27 weeks at work every year. The college finds jobs for the student in the particular field of interest to him and Antioch scholars can be found working in any state from Maine to California.

Forest Hills, Long Island is now home to Beatrice, although she has lived mostly in New York City. Some other jobs that she has held under this plan were selling for Carson Pirie Scott in Chicago, and managing the campus bookshop for six months.

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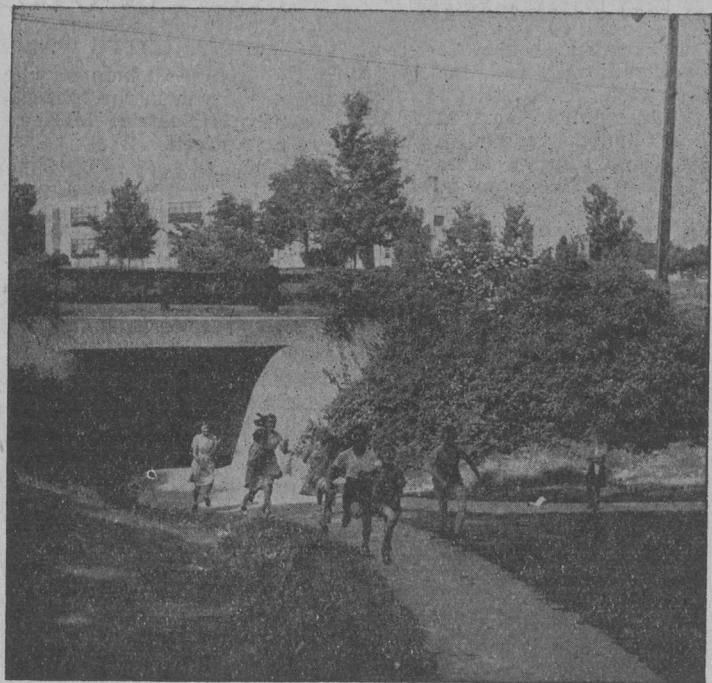
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(The following is a special feature which will run in the COOPERATOR for three issues. The article appeared in the January issue of the Magazine of Art. Frederick Gutheim, the author, has written many articles on architecture and edited the volume, "Frank Lloyd Wright on Architecture". Special permission was granted by the director of the American Federation of Arts to the COOPERATOR to print this article and the accompanying photos.)

By FREDERICK GUTHHEIM

Just ten years have passed since the planners and architects of Greenbelt, our first garden city, received from Rexford G. Tugwell, head of the Resettlement Administration, a memorandum instructing them "to create a community... designed for families of modest income... the land to be held in one ownership." From these instructions the town planners, headed by Hale Walker, and the architects, led by Douglas Ellington and Reginald D. Wadsworth, proceeded to make plans for the original community of 885 homes in Maryland, twelve miles east of Washington, D. C. Subsequently Greenbelt has been enlarged to include several new types of prefabricated houses, and during the war an additional 1,000 dwellings were built as part of the housing program for the Washington metropolitan area. Still not fully grown, today plans are being made for the gradual completion of this government-owned community by private builders and probably for an ultimate complete withdrawal by the government. A similar policy governs the future of the two sister communities, Green Hills (near Cincinnati) and Greendale (near Milwaukee).

Quite apart from those who have lived there, and their friends, more than half a million people have visited Greenbelt in the past decade. Among our great public works, perhaps only the TVA has attracted more interest and evoked more favorable comment from hundreds of distinguished visitors from overseas, who have travelled widely and with discrimination in the United States. Greenbelt is unique as a demonstration of the possibilities of housing and community building, and thousands of Americans have made a pilgrimage there to see it with their own eyes. No other community housing project has received such wide publicity, or aroused such violent controversies. Scenes of Greenbelt were chosen to show the ideal American community in the conclusion of our best urban planning film, "The City." Today, a decade after its inception, the grip this community of barely 10,000 people exercises over the imagination of thousands of our citizens is undiminished. Greenbelt has often been emulated, never duplicated.

Since the time Greenbelt was commenced we have built in the United States through public action more than 450,000 houses, distributed in about 400 cities throughout the nation, all planned according to minimum standards and many of them designed by our most distinguished architects. Many outstanding privately developed communities on a large scale, in the financing of which the government has often shared, ranging from tall apartment buildings of Parkchester to Maplewood, Louisiana, and Baldwin Village in Cali-

fornia, have been built. Some of these public and private housing projects contain from three to five thousand houses—larger by far than Greenbelt. Some profess to be garden cities in the Greenbelt manner. Many of them have enjoyed a reasonable degree of public interest. But none of them has attracted the sustained popular enthusiasm evoked by Greenbelt, none has captivated its visitors—or indeed, its residents—to the same extent.

Greenbelt did not spring from the brow of the Resettlement Administration without predecessors. Since the publication of Sir Ebenezer Howard's "Tomorrow," the classic statement of the case for the garden city, forward thinkers in the United States as in other nations have been fascinated with the possibilities of a new kind of living opened up by Howard's vision. They have been profoundly moved by the English examples of Welwyn, Letchworth, and the other garden cities that have actually been realized in brick and stone. In its detailed planning Greenbelt also owed more than a little to the earlier American experiments, notably the town of Radburn, New Jersey, planned for the City Housing Corporation by Henry Wright and Clarence Stein. But despite such antecedents, Greenbelt, as a fully developed expression of the garden city idea, was new in the United States—so new, in fact, that one of its principal avowed purposes was to serve as a demonstration. One must concede that in this it has been successful beyond the greatest hopes of its creators.

But the experts tell us that by many of the customary standards of successful housing Greenbelt is a failure. That is one of the many explanations offered of why the experiment has not been repeated by Federal authorities in the hundreds of thousands of houses it has since constructed. Located beyond reasonable commuting distance from its central city, the source of most employment, the community has never been permitted to develop that cornerstone of true garden cities—local industries within walking distance of homes. Such industries were originally planned, but selfish interests prevented their location in Greenbelt. The community remains "a dormitory town."

Conceived in a period of great unemployment, its use—perhaps abuse—as a work relief project has prevented any reasonably accurate calculation of its actual cost. Some students of housing economics believe that close to one-third of the total cost of the project should be written off to intentionally wasteful methods of construction and the excessive use of manual labor in the interests of making work. The accounting jumble that has resulted makes it almost impossible to say whether or not the project is profitable, or to predict what would happen were it built today under more normal conditions.

Constructed near the beginning of our national experience in large-scale, low-cost housing, the project has since been surpassed by many others in the efficiency of its general plan and the economy and convenience of its individual houses. Structure and equipment are inadequate or unsatisfactory in some instances. A hybrid, it stands neither as a representative private

Walton League Due For Charter

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Isaac Walton League will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, February 5, at 8 p. m. in the Center school.

Jack Stowell, Regional Director and Eastern Representative of the League, will present the charter to the Greenbelt Chapter. Persons becoming members on or before the night of the meeting will be charter members of the local chapter. Motion pictures and guest speakers are on the program and permanent officers will be elected.

The Greenbelt chapter is the first Isaac Walton League Chapter to be organized in Prince Georges County. All persons living in Greenbelt and neighboring communities are eligible for membership. The League was organized for the purpose of furthering the enjoyment of fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities and the conservation of national resources.

Ten members of the Greenbelt chapter attended a meeting of the Regional Council at the Willard Hotel January 26, where delegates from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania met to elect regional officers. Jack Stowell was re-elected Director of the Regional Council.

AVC To Elect State Delegates

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter, American Veterans Committee will be held on February 5 at 8:30 p. m. in room 221 of the center school.

Delegates and alternates to the State convention will be elected and the convention platform will be discussed. A report on the status of plans for the convention will be given by the chapter Chairman, Samuel J. Ringel, who is in charge of public relations for the convention, which will be held in Baltimore on February 21, 22 and 23.

Night Typing Class Begins On Monday

Adult night typing classes begin for the 2nd semester on February 3. Beginners and advanced students can enroll for a fee of \$1.00 for the semester. Classes meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 p. m. at the Greenbelt High School; Miss Annamarie Dretsia, instructor.

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housing development, nor does it belong in the long line of subsidized low-rent housing projects developed by the Federal Public Housing Authority and its predecessor agencies, although Greenbelt today is managed by FPRA.

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B'nai B'rith Women Meet Wednesday

The next regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Women will be held on February 5 in Room 223 at the Center School. The club's adopted family in France has asked for baby clothes in addition to food, and all members are asked to bring these items with them to the meeting so that they can be mailed without further delay.

The SOS drive for food and clothing for shipment overseas is also in progress now. Anyone who has large cartons of clothing may contact Mrs. A. Mitteldorf at 5313 for the key to our locker. Small packages may be brought to the meeting at the school.

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